

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DANIEL FUCHS**, on March 14, 2003 at 9:04 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Daniel Fuchs, Chairman (R)
Rep. Ronald Devlin, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Joe Balyeat (R)
Rep. Gary Branae (D)
Rep. Eileen J. Carney (D)
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)
Rep. Larry Cyr (D)
Rep. Gary Forrester (D)
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Bob Lake (R)
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)
Rep. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Rep. Jim Peterson (R)
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)
Rep. Karl Waitschies (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Kathleen Ely, Committee Secretary
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

Video-taped Committee: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society. THE TIME STAMP REPRESENTS ELAPSED TIME.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 747, 3/10/2003; SB 121,
3/10/2003; SB 159, 3/10/2003

Executive Action:

HEARING ON SB 159

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:00 SEN. JOHNSON, SD 5 -- Short Title: Tax exemption for
certain RR property leased to nonprofit organization.

EXHIBIT(tah54a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

06:00 Susan Dow, Billings Depot Board
08:00 Jani McCall, City of Billings
10:00 Rae Olsen, Big Sky Economic Development Association,
Billings

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

11:00 Randy Wilke, Department of Revenue

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

11:00

Closing by Sponsor:

23:00

HEARING ON SB 121

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

30:00 SEN. GLASER, SD 8 -- Short Title: Revise taxation of
pass-through entities.

Proponents' Testimony:

36:00 Don Hoffman, Department of Revenue

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

46:00

Closing by Sponsor:

00:00

HEARING ON HB 747

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00 **REP. FUCHS, HD 15 -- Short Title:** Creating class
fourteen property to include homestead property.

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

Randy Wilke, Department of Revenue

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

1:06:00

Closing by Sponsor:

1:18:00

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 121

Motion/Vote: REP. ERICKSON moved that SB 121 BE CONCURRED IN.
Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote with REP. BALLYEAT abstaining
from the vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11 A.M.

REP. DANIEL FUCHS, Chairman

KATHLEEN ELY, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (tah54aad)